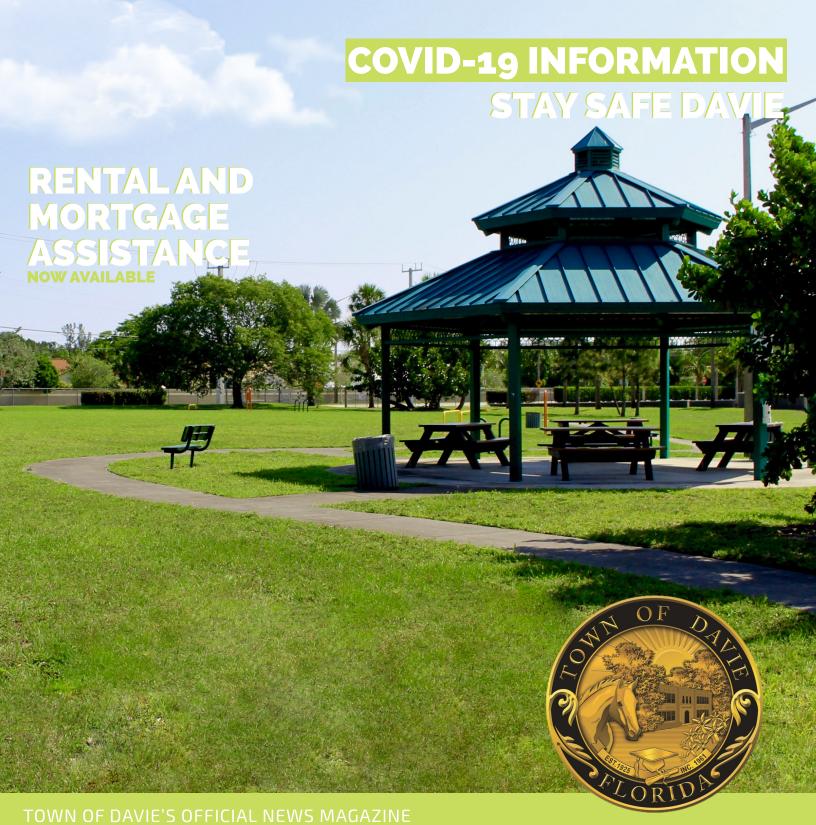
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### **TOWN MISSION**

The Town of Davie strives to be the preeminent community in South Florida to live, work, learn, and play while treasuring its preserved natural setting.

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### TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

6:30 p.m.

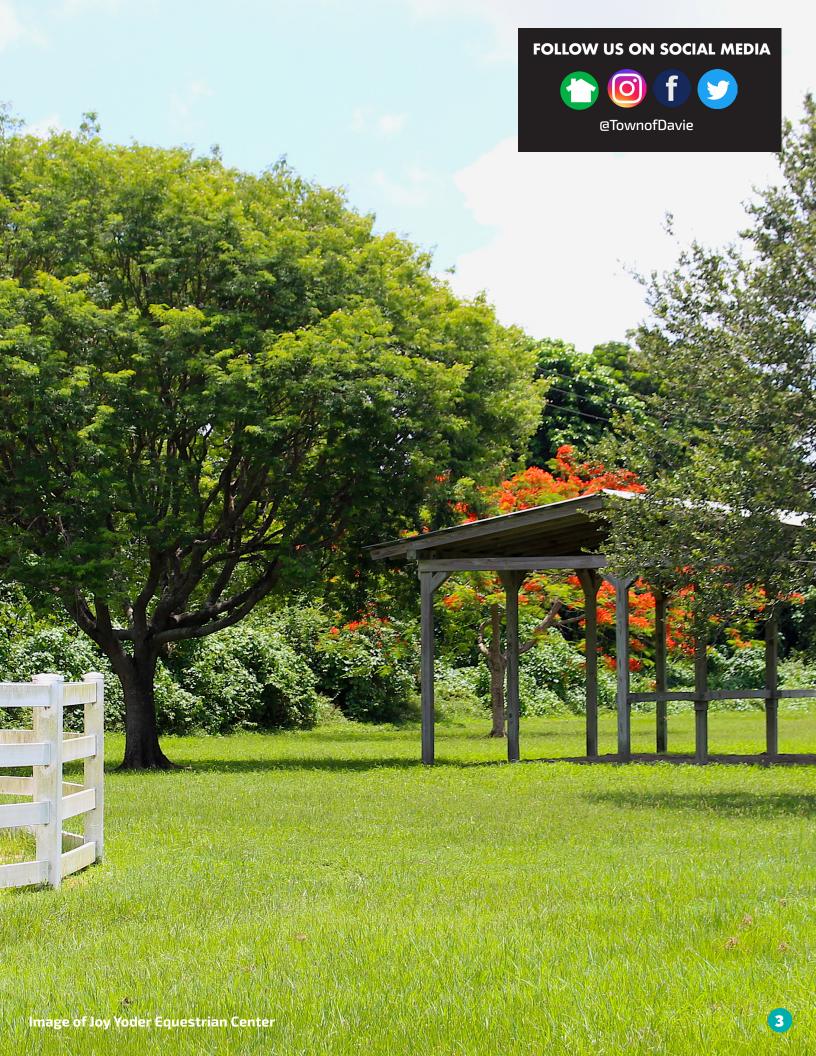
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\*Please note that all meetings dates, times, and locations are subject to change

In person meetings have resumed at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center located at 3801 S. Pine Island Road. Residents and business owners wishing to speak at a meeting can do so at the first meeting of the month. The first 30 minutes is designated as open public speak. For more information, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 954-797-1000 or townclerksoffice@davie-fl.gov.

# ON THE COVER

Image of Falcons Lea Park located at 14900 Stirling Road Davie, FL 33331



# LETTER FROM MAYOR JUDY PAUL

To all residents and businesses of the Town of Davie.

I want to thank each of you for your unwavering support and your willingness to continually adhere to the latest masks, social distancing, and other health guidelines issued by county and health officials. All these efforts are instituted to help keep our community, our family, friends, and neighbors safe from COVID-19. This past year has been long and arduous with many life changing events that could have broken our spirits but with our innate resilience, adaptability, and partnerships, we will overcome this together.

Town staff and public safety personnel are working hand in hand with health officials, agencies, and other healthcare authorities to develop, implement and execute a COVID-19 response strategy that will hopefully, lessen the virus' impact on our Town.

As COVID-19 cases continue to increase in Davie and across Broward County, we had some relief when the vaccine was announced. We understand that flattening the curve is two-pronged - partially dependent on the successful implementation of a vaccination program and on us as residents doing our part by following the guidelines issued by our health officials.

Over the past few weeks, we have seen healthcare providers working assiduously to get frontline workers, public safety personnel, and some of our most vulnerable population inoculated. In addition, the Florida Department of Health (DOH) recently opened several vaccination sites for seniors 65 and over. Currently, up to 500 new seniors per day, per site, can be vaccinated at these sites, and the number of vaccination sites will expand as vaccine supply increases. Tens of thousands Floridians, have been vaccinated so far and many more to come. The Town is also working with the Florida Department of Health to discuss a potential vaccination site available to individuals 65 and over in Davie. Please, continue to monitor our social media channels as more information becomes available.

For the past few months and weeks, I have been speaking with many of our local business leaders and I must say I have been impressed with the many creative ways they are responding to these challenges. From offering delivery services, to allowing customers to call in orders and then drive up to collect items, our businesses are finding ways to keep that allimportant distance working for everyone. If you are a business owner, I encourage you to think out of the box for ways to safely serve your customers. I have been a staunch supporter of our local businesses and will continue to do so.

Face coverings, masks, social distancing, and sanitizing all became terminologies that were a part of our 2020 daily vocabulary. As we move into 2021, creative thinking, meeting challenges head on, and coming together as a community must also be terminologies and standards for our community to meet and attain. COVID-19 is testing us like nothing before, but I am confident that Town of Davie residents and businesses can weather whatever this virus sends our way.

Stay safe Davie, wash those hands, and do not forget to wear your masks.

Judy Paul

# THE TOWN OF DAVIE IS COMMITTED TO YOUR SAFETY.

The Town of Davie takes pride in being a full-service municipality providing parks and recreation, street repairs, solid waste, water and sewer, and public safety services to our residents and businesses. With over 480 public safety personnel serving 105,000 residents and over 5,500 businesses, our staff works around the clock to ensure the safety and well-being of the entire community – through everyday emergencies and the COVID-19 Pandemic

As always, our public safety personnel are on the frontlines working to protect our community. Our Police and Firefighter/ paramedics are assessing, treating and transporting patients, supporting colleagues, and continuing to respond to the everyday emergencies from fire alarms and motor vehicle collisions to now COVID-19 emergencies.

Now more than ever, the protocols in place to protect our public safety personnel are more taxing and demanding on our resources. As essential workers on the frontline, they are putting themselves in danger everyday to respond to the needs of the community. Yet, they are also confronted with the same concerns as the general public – a concern for their spouses, children, parents, friends and neighbors. The pressure is insurmountable as the goal is to serve and protect the community as safely and efficiently as possible.

Properly staffing units in accordance with national standards is always a priority for the Davie Fire Rescue and Police Departments. The demands on staffing levels will continue to increase over the upcoming weeks as we

continue to see COVID-19 related calls spike. These personnel will assist with response, treatment, and decontamination procedures of the units.

Police and Firefighter/paramedics play a critical role in protecting everyone in times of disasters and other emergencies. Since our staff is working on the frontlines for you, we ask that you help to protect them too by:

- Frequently washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. When soap and running water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand rub with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands that are visibly soiled.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Practice good respiratory etiquette, including covering coughs and sneezes.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home if sick.
- Recognize personal risk factors. According to U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), certain people, including older adults and those with underlying conditions such as heart or lung disease or diabetes, are at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19.

It's up to the community to do their part to keep everyone safe.





**PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE** 

# Help Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19





Wash your hands often





cdc.gov/coronavirus

# CORONAVIRUE

As the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to impact the community, the Town of Davie will continue to prioritize the health and safety of our residents, businesses and visitors. Our goal is to do all we can to reduce the chances of COVID-19 from spreading and ensure we provide a safe environment for the entire community.

### Symptoms of COVID-19 Include:

Symptoms that may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficult to breathe
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

If you develop any of these symptoms for COVID-19, you should get medical attention immediately:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

### Are there vaccination opportunities?

On December 29,2020, Florida
Department of Health in Broward County
(FDOH-BC) announced the beginning of
COVID-19 vaccination opportunities for
seniors age 65 and over. Vaccinations will
be available at no cost, by appointment
only, beginning Sunday, January 3, 2021.
Appointments are required and can be
made at BrowardCovidVaccine.com

Due to an extremely large number of visitors to the site, the page may not be immediately available.

### How much do vaccinations cost?

Vaccinations are available at no cost, by appointment only, beginning Sunday, January 3, 2021. Appointments for drivethru vaccination sites can be made at browardcovidvaccine.com. Appointments cannot be made by telephone at this time.

For the latest updates regarding COVID-19, visit FloridaHealth.gov, email

COVID-19@flhealth.gov or call the COVID Call Center at 954-357-9500.

How do I report business violations? You can report violations anonymously online at MyBroward.Broward.org.

Select "Request for Service," enter the location of the violation, and select "COVID-19 Business Complaints" as the Type of Issue. You can also call the Broward County Call Center at 311 or 954-831-4000 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. -12 p.m.

Broward County officials continue to work closely with the Florida Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Governor's office and the Florida Department of Emergency Management to help residents, visitors and employees weather this health crisis.

### Where can I get tested?

Broward County has opened several collection sites throughout the county. Visit www.broward.org/CoronaVirus for a list of updated locations.

Tests are FREE unless otherwise indicated.

Is in-home COVID-19 testing available? Broward County, the Florida Department of Health in Broward (FDOH-Broward), American Medical Response (AMR), and Century Ambulance Services (CAS) operate a mobile/in-home testing program, from 9AM-Noon and 1-4PM Monday through Friday.

Eligible residents include homebound elderly or individuals with disabilities who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and cannot leave their homes to access one of the drive-up or walk-up test collection sites. For information and homebound testing appointments, call 954-412-7300.

For more information or clarification on mask usage, sanitizing, and other COVID-19 rules and regulations, please review the Broward County Comprehensive Emergency Order. ongress created the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) in response to the rising cost of taxpayer-funded disaster relief for flood victims. The NFIP makes federally backed flood insurance available in communities that agree to adopt and to enforce floodplain management ordinances to reduce further flood damage. In addition, the NFIP's Community Rating System (CRS) rewards community floodplain management activities that exceed program standards with flood insurance premium discounts for those communities

The Town of Davie has participated in the CRS Program since 1992. Through the annual accreditation process, the Town is a Class 7 community, which gives Davie residents living in a special flood hazard area (SFHA) a 15% discount on their flood insurance. Residents living in a non-SFHA zone receive a 5% discount.

### **FEMA FLOOD MAPS**

Residents and businesses are encouraged to review the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood maps to better understand their potential flood risk and to help identify steps that they may need to take to protect against property damage and loss. The flood maps can be accessed on the Town of Davie homepage at www.davie-fl.gov. Go to the Community tab and select flood map under Local Flood Hazard. The Town can also provide you a flood zone determination for your property based on the latest FEMA flood map by calling the Engineering Division at 954-797-1113. The Engineering Division can also provide information regarding historical flood information and identified wetlands for your neighborhood.

### **LOCAL FLOOD HAZARD**

A large portion of the Town of Davie is located within an environmentally sensitive drainage region known as the C-11 basin. The stormwater runoff for this basin flows through secondary canals into the C-11 canal. For areas east of Nob Hill Road, the C-11 canal drains into the Atlantic Ocean. For areas west of Nob Hill Road, runoff is pumped into the Everglades.

The most recent demonstration of Davie's flood hazard occurred with Hurricane Irma and the heavy rains of June 2017. Davie received extensive rainfall that inundated the drainage system. In response to this event, the Town is conducting drainage studies and is undertaking improvements throughout Davie, including Shenandoah, Vista Filare, Oak Hill, Forest Ridge, Little Country Estates, and Grove Estates. In addition, the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) recently completed a master stormwater system for the Playland Village Community.

In 2017, the Town Council approved a stormwater master plan to address flood prone areas in cooperation with our drainage partners, including Central Broward Water Control District and the South Florida Water Management District. The master plan priorities include mitigation of flood-prone areas; maintenance of a functional stormwater drainage system; compliance with current and future regulatory requirements and permits; maintaining the health and quality of life for residents; and water-quality concerns. The study provides recommendations to accomplish the priorities through capital infrastructure improvements and defined funding for operating needs.

### **FLOOD INSURANCE**

Standard homeowner's insurance policies do not cover losses due to floods. Flood insurance is available to any owner of insurable property (a building or its contents). Renters may also insure their personal property against flood loss. The average annual premium for flood insurance is \$420. The actual cost will vary depending upon the amount of coverage and the degree of the flood hazard. Residents can purchase policies up to \$250,000 for their homes and \$100,000 for contents. Nonresidential structures can be protected

up to \$500,000 for the structure and \$500,000 for contents. We urge people who live or own property in flood-hazard areas to purchase

flood insurance to protect themselves from losses due to flooding. There is a 30-day waiting period before NFIP coverage takes effect. Please note that flood insurance is required for properties with a federally backed mortgage. This insurance is especially poignant since there is a 26% chance of experiencing a flood during the life of a 30-year mortgage.

### PROPERTY PROTECTION MEASURES

Property protection measures, including retrofitting, should be taken with the onset of a flood or if your home is susceptible to flooding. If flooding is likely and time permits, move essential items and furniture to the upper areas of your home.

Keep materials like sandbags, plywood, plastic sheeting, and lumber handy for emergency waterproofing. This action will help to minimize the amount of property damage caused by floodwaters. Retrofitting involves the modification of surrounding terrain and your home to reduce the risk of flooding. Surrounding terrain modifications include the installation of an earthen berm or small floodwall.

Home modifications include raising the home, waterproofing the walls, and elevating electrical panel boxes, furnaces, water heaters, and washers and dryers to locations less likely to be flooded. Engineering staff is available to conduct site visits of your property and to provide specific advice regarding flood protection for your property.

FEMA grants may be available to assist residents in retrofitting their homes. For more information, contact the Engineering Division at 954-797-1113, or visit www.FEMA.gov.

### **NATURAL AND BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS**

State regulations protect those natural areas that help to reduce the risks associated with flooding. When portions of floodplains are preserved in (or restored to) their natural state, they provide many benefits to both human and natural systems. In particular, the Everglades Aquifer, which provides drinking water to the South Florida area, benefits from the preservation of natural areas. These benefits range from providing aesthetic pleasure to reducing the number and the severity of floods, to helping handle stormwater runoff, and minimizing nonpoint water pollution. Nonpoint is the opposite of a direct pipe or point pollution discharge. For example, by allowing floodwater to slow down, and sediments settle out, thus maintaining water quality. The natural vegetation filters out impurities and uses excess nutrients.

### **FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM**

The Town recently received the designation as a StormReady community. This program recognizes communities that take a proactive approach to disseminating timely information regarding local hazardous weather conditions. The Town works cooperatively with the Broward County Office of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service to relay updates of threatening weather to government and media outlets. Flood warnings or watch advisories are issued through local radio and TV stations. These advisories are broadcast on radio (including WIOD 610 AM and WFTL 1400 AM), television (including WFOR-Channel 4, WTVJ-Channel 6, WSVN-Channel 7, and WPLG-Channel 10), and other media outlets. The Town also has an information hotline that provides details on advisories relating to emergencies, including hurricanes. This hotline is updated as necessary and can be reached at 954-797-1122.



### FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Davie has adopted regulations on floodplain development. The regulations control the alteration of the natural floodplains; prevent or regulate the construction of flood barriers which will unnaturally divert floodwaters or which may increase flood hazards in other areas; restrict or prohibit uses which may result in damaging increases in erosion or in flood heights or velocities; and control filling, grading, dredging, and other development which may increase flood damages.

Davie regulates development through the review process whereby building and engineering permits are required prior to construction, filling, or otherwise altering the natural elevations of a site. Prior to commencing site development or construction work, it is recommended that the Engineering Division be contacted at 954-797-1113. To report illegal floodplain development, please contact the Engineering Division.

Elevation certificates are required as part of the permitting process for all newly constructed or substantially improved buildings in Davie. The certificate documents and the base flood elevation (BFE) of new buildings are available to any inquirers. To find out if an elevation certificate has been completed for your property, call the Building Division at 954-797-1111.

### SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT/DAMAGE REQUIREMENTS

According to the Davie Building Code, a substantial improvement is defined as "any repair, reconstruction, or improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds 50% of the market value of the structure before the repair is started or if the structure is damaged and is being restored before the damage occurred." Substantially improved buildings must meet the same construction requirements as a new building. Similarly, damaged buildings, where the repair will cost 50% or more of the original building value before the damage occurred, must be brought up to current building code and floodplain management regulations. The floodplain management regulations include that the lowest finished floor must be at or above the BFE. The Town building officials make the determination as to whether a structure is considered substantially improved or substantially damaged.

### **DRAINAGE SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE**

The Town is served by a manmade system of primary and tributary canals and swale areas that was constructed originally to drain the Everglades and now to accommodate the flow of water for stormwater management purposes. These drainage features are critical to the success of water management practices which are incorporated into the development review process. State law prohibits dumping or unauthorized obstructions or alterations of the drainage canals or swale areas. Illegal dumping can lead to clogged swales and canals that will not properly carry water away during a rain event. To report illegal dumping, please contact Code Compliance at 954-693-8237.

The Town's canal system is maintained on a regular basis by the local drainage districts. These districts include the Central Broward Water Control District, the South Broward Drainage District, the South Florida Water Management District, and the Tindall Hammock Drainage District.

The Public Works Department conducts an annual inspection of the drainage system to ensure proper maintenance. To report a drainage problem, residents can contact the Public Works Department at 954-797-1240 or can submit their concerns through the Town's website, www.davie-fl.gov

### **MORE INFORMATION**

Visit FloodSmart.gov and Ready.gov for additional flood-related information, including a list of flood insurance companies in the state of Florida, processing of filing a letter of map revision, property protection measures, and flood-safety tips.

The Town's flood information library is located at the Davie-Cooper City Library, 4600 S.W. 82nd Avenue, Davie, FL 33328. The library can be reached at 954-680-0050 or at browardlibrary.org. This library contains FEMA publications, Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and other flood-related documents. Residents can access the Town's flood website by clicking on the "Local Flood Hazard Information" link on the Town's homepage, www.davie-fl.gov. If you would like to see real-time site readings from the regional water pumps, please go to https://bit.ly/2wlVRgs

# FLOOD SAFETY

You should consider the following to minimize loss to your home and to ensure your family's safety:

### **Q: WHAT SHOULD I DO BEFORE A FLOOD?**

- Take photos or videos of your important possessions.
- Post emergency telephone numbers by the phone, and teach children to dial 911.
- Plan and practice a flood evacuation route with your family.
- Establish an out-of-state "family contact person," and ensure that everyone in your family knows that person's name, address, and phone number.
- For drains, toilets, and other sewer connections, install backflow valves or plugs to prevent floodwaters from entering.

### Q: WHAT SHOULD I DO DURING A FLOOD?

- Fill bathtubs, sinks, and jugs with clean water.
- Listen to a battery-operated radio to keep you informed.
- If instructed, turn off all utilities at the main power switch and the main gas valve.
- If told to evacuate your home, do so immediately.
- If waters start to rise inside your house, retreat to the highest floor, attic, and, if necessary, the roof.
- If you have come in contact with floodwaters, wash your hands with soap and water.
- Avoid walking through floodwater; as little as six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet.
- Do not drive through a flooded area. If you come upon a flooded road, take another route.
- Stay away from downed power lines or electrical wires.
- · Look out for animals.

### **Q: WHAT SHOULD I DO AFTER A FLOOD?**

- If your home has suffered damage, call your insurance agent.
- Take photos of any water in the house, and save damaged personal property for insurance purposes.
- Check for structural damage before reentering your home, and do not enter if a portion of the building has collapsed.
- Upon reentering your property, do not use matches and cigarette lighters since gas may be trapped inside. If you smell gas or hear hissing, open a window, quickly, and call the gas company from a neighbor's home.
- Keep power off until an electrician has inspected your system for safety.
- Check for sewage and waterline damage. If you suspect damage, avoid using the tap, and call a plumber.
- Throw away any food including canned goods that has come in contact with floodwater.
- Until local authorities declare your water supply to be safe, boil water for drinking and preparation.

### DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY - VIRTUAL

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Town of Davie will be hosting a virtual celebration for the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Ceremony on January 18, 2021. and will kick-off at 10 a.m..

The celebration will feature video messages from Mayor Judy Paul, Town Council, guest speaker Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz, excerpts from Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech, poetry contest winners, and guest musical performances on the Town of Davie's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Art's Facebook page (@DavieParksRec).

# ORANGE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL, PARADE AND RODEO - CANCELED

The Town regrettably announces that the annual 2021 in-person Orange Blossom Festival, Parade, and Rodeo traditionally held on the last weekend in February is canceled.

To pay tribute to Davie's heritage and agricultural roots, the Town of Davie Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department and the Old Davie School Historical Museum will hold weekly Davie trivia contests, a Town-wide scavenger hunt, a virtual concert, and share videos and photos of Davie throughout the years during the month of February 2021.







The Town of Davie, City of Cooper City, and the Davie-Cooper City Chamber of Commerce launched a joint shop and eat local campaign called, How Can I Help. The goal of this initiative is to encourage residents to support their local businesses, celebrate their patronage, and encourage others to visit these businesses.

The campaign is designed to help mitigate the continued effects COVID-19 has had on local businesses. While adhering to Broward County Emergency Orders and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, residents are encouraged to shop and dine locally to support businesses located in both Davie and Cooper City. This will help to support job security and help the local economy recover.

Small and large businesses have been impacted by COVID-19 and have faced numerous obstacles in increasing patronage. This program aims to provide online resources for businesses to market their products and services, as well as encourage citizen participation.

The campaign kicked off with participating businesses utilizing the #How2Help tagline. Businesses were asked to showcase their support and participation in the campaign by posting on their social media platforms or website various discounts, specials, or even a loyal or happy customer shopping, placing an order, or interacting at the business. Businesses interested in participating will receive a marketing kit for its storefront and online presence including posters, promotional flyers, website badges, email templates, logos, and social media materials. Also, Davie, Cooper City and the Chamber of Commerce will market those businesses on their various media sources including their website, newsletter, and social media platforms.

Community members are asked to join the marketing conversation online by utilizing the hashtag, #HowlHelped. Residents are encouraged to share a picture of themselves supporting a local business with the hashtag, #HowlHelped.

Each time the hashtags are used, Davie, Cooper City, and the Chamber of Commerce will share the pictures to promote the businesses and to thank our community members.



# OWN OF DAVIE

The Town of Davie is committed to keeping residents, members, guests, and staff safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. To help curtail the spread of COVID-19, all individuals, who are not exercising, actively engaged in an organized sport activity, or horseback riding, are directed to wear a facial covering while visiting a Town of Davie park, open space or trail. This mandate excludes anyone who cannot wear facial coverings due to medical conditions and persons under 2 years of age.

### Davie Park amenities open for use:

- Tennis courts are open for singles and doubles play.
- Pickleball courts are open for singles and doubles
- Volleyball courts are open for groups of 10 or less Youth athletic leagues are able to operate by Town permit only. All leagues must adhere to the County's COVID-19 Comprehensive Emergency Order (EO) and guidelines provided by the leagues sanctioning authority.
- Skate Park will be open with a reduced capacity of 10 participants at a time.

### While parks and trails are open, the following amenities and activities are prohibited:

- Social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people
- Grills and grilling
- Indoor Gymnasiums
- Splash pad

Operational changes still in effect at parks include the suspension of facility rentals, transactions at parks, youth and adult programs, and activities at community centers.

The hours of operations for Parks and Recreation facilities and parks are:

- All Town of Davie parks and open spaces are open for passive use.
- Parks and open spaces are open starting at 9 a.m.
- and closing at sunset daily.
  Pine Island Park/Bamford Sports Complex is open starting at 9 a.m. and closes at 9 p.m. Monday Friday and will be open starting at 9 a.m. and closing at 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

### **Playground information**

The Town of Davie has reopened all Town playgrounds and park restrooms.

- Each playground and restroom will be sanitized once per day with an electrostatic sprayer.
- Park restrooms will be cleaned once per day and monitored periodically.
- Sanitation scheduling may result in temporary closures of the facilities while the electrostatic spraying is in progress.

Visitors should be prepared to comply with all CDC guidelines and social distancing measures. Per Broward County COVID-19 Comprehensive Emergency Order (EO), visitors are required to wear face coverings, maintain at least six-feet distance from individuals outside of their party, can participate in limited active and passive uses by individuals and families, cannot gather in groups larger than ten and follow current Čenter for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

For participants in physical activity, they must put on a facial covering upon completion of their activity following a cool down period. The facial coverings are for use regardless of distance separation or while in the company of same household members.

Park staff, Park Rangers, and Police personnel will conduct periodic checks to ensure compliance with CDC guidelines. Being able to reopen facilities and start programs even while the pandemic continues will require the public's assistance to maintain the cleanliness and sanitation of facilities, wear facial coverings as required, and socially distance. Any violations may result in the closure of the facilities.

### Please note:

- Betty Booth Roberts Park is closed through Spring 2021 for park upgrades and enhancements.
- Shenandoah playground is closed for repairs and will reopen upon completion.



BERGERON PARK 1900 S. Nob Hill Road

BETTY BOOTH ROBERTS PARK 4200 S.W. 61st Avenue (closed for renovations)

DAVIE PINE ISLAND PARK 3801 S. Pine Island Road

DRIFTWOOD ESTATES PARK 3300 N.W. 77th Avenue

EAST DAVIE NATURE PARK 5350 S.W. 58th Avenue

> FALCONS LEA PARK 14900 Stirling Road

FIRE FIGHTER PARK 6991 Orange Drive

JAMES ALE MEMORIAL 6061 SW 36th Ct LIBERTY PARK 13500 SW 8th Street

LINEAR PARK
Paralleling the South New River Canal
and Orange Drive

MATH IGLER CITRUS PARK 2581 S Hiatus Road

OAKHILL EQUESTRIAN PARK 3100 S.W. 130th Avenue

> OWLS LOOKOUT PARK SW 26th Street

PALOMINO PARK 15410 S.W. 50th Street

POTTER PARK 4300 S.W. 57th Terrace

REFLECTIONS PARK 4200 Alpine Woods Road SILVER LAKES ROTARY NATURE PARK 5695 SW 52nd Avenue

SUNNY LAKE BIRD SANCTUARY 5300 Griffin Road

> THE PARK AT WAVERLY 6625 Hawkes Bluff Avenue

VETERANS PARK 5750 SW 39th Street

WATERFORD PARK 15090 S Waterford Drive

WES GRIFFIN PARK 2300 S.W. 71st Terrace

WESTRIDGE PARK 2900 SW 100th Avenue

WOLF LAKE PARK 5400 SW 76th Avenue



# PINE ISLAND AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER

3800 S.W. 92nd Avenue, 954-327-3926 Monday – Friday – 5:00 a.m. to 8:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday – 8:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Locker rooms & showers are available.

Invest in your well-being and become a member of the Town of Davie Aquatic and Fitness Center. We offer both 6-month and 12-month memberships. Memberships include the use of our olympic-sized pool, and state-of-the-art equipment by Cybex, Hoist, and True. We also have an extensive line of cardiovascular equipment, including treadmills, elliptical trainers, stair climbers, and stationary bicycles.

Open for members and residents. The daily drop-in rate will apply to all non-members.

Monday – Friday: 5 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

### **PRICING**

### Daily Drop-in Fee

Resident Adult \$7 Resident Teen (15-18) \$6 Nonresident Adult \$10 Nonresident Youth \$7.50

### **Resident Membership Rates**

6 month / 12 month
Resident Adult \$150 / \$210
Resident Teen (15-18) \$125 / \$175
Resident Senior (55 & over) \$125 / \$175
Resident Family (4 members)\* \$225 / \$325
Resident Senior Family
(2 members 55 & over) \$150 / \$175
(2 members 65 & over) \$100 / \$150
Additional Family members: \$25 each

### **Nonresident Membership Rates**

6 month / 12 month
Nonresident Adult \$250 / \$325
Nonresident Teen \$150 / \$225
Nonresident Family \$300 / \$400
(4 members)
Additional Family members: \$20 each
\*Family members must be immediate family.

### POOL INFORMATION

### Pine Island Park Pool

3800 S.W. 92nd Avenue 954-327-3927

Monday – Friday: 5 a.m. – 7 p.m. (reservation only) Saturday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (reservation only)

Sunday: Closed

The swimming pool is open for lap swimming and swim team practice only. Lane reservations must be made in advance. Members and residents are given priority. To ensure lane availability, reservations should be made within the specified timeframes below:

Members five days in advance Residents three days in advance Non-residents one day in advance To make reservations, please call 954-327-3926.

Pine Island Park Pool Admission Fees: Davie Residents / Nonresidents Adults 19+ \$4 / \$6 Youth ages 3-18 \$3 / \$4 Seniors 65+ \$1 / \$1

## **ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY INFO**

### **REGISTER NOW**

Sign up to receive Sports Alerts via email. Go to the Town of Davie website at www.davie-fl.gov, and click on Notify Me. Next click on sports alerts, field conditions, canceled games and practices, and new sports registration. Dates are announced utilizing this medium.

### **PARK RANGERS**

Park Rangers are on duty between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m., Monday through Sunday. They are available to answer concerns and questions you may have while utilizing the Town of Davie recreation facilities, which include parks, trails, playgrounds, picnic shelters, sports fields, restrooms, tennis courts, basketball courts, and community recreation buildings.

Please call 954-275-8504 to report vandalism, dogs off leashes, and any other park concerns to the Park Rangers. Your cooperation is appreciated and will help keep our parks safer and cleaner. For additional Park Ranger Program information, please contact the Park Ranger Coordinator at 954-797-1159, Monday through Friday.

# VIRTUAL RECREATION PROGRAMS



To help slow the spread of COVID-19 we are required to spend a lot more time indoors and at home. The Town of Davie has created the Play Davie VREC to provide you with resources while our programs, facilities and events are temporarily closed. We want our community to continue to Stay Active, Stay Connected and Stay Informed.

Visit Play Davie VREC often and follow us on Facebook for new updates to keep you and your loved ones healthy, entertained and informed.

Have a great idea or resource you would like to share? Email us at sjames@davie-fl.gov

Visit www.Davie-fl.gov/VREC to participate

# TOWN OF DAVIE Textile Recycling Program

Support the Town of Davie Textile Recycling Program by bringing a plastic bag or two (tied) of gently used clothing and shoes to dropoff at the Textile Recycling Bins with the Davie's Logo located throughout the Town. This program not only helps the Town's commitment to recycling, but also will help fund local nonprofit organizations through the Town's Community Endowment Fund. To view to organizations that benifit from this Program, visit www.Davie-fl.gov.

### **Davie Bin Locations:**

Advanced Auto - 8401 Orange Drive Am Pm Davie- 3901 Sw 64th Avenue Burger King -1255 N Nob Hill Road Chabad - 10601 Stirling Road Chevron - 4351 S Flamingo Road Cinemark 24- 15601 Sheridan Street Costco- 1890 S University Drive CVS -4610 S University Drive Davie Golf & Country Club-8201 Nova Drive Exxon -13000 W State Road 84 Home Depot - 15885 Rick Case Honda Way Marathon- 4450 S University Drive McDonalds - 6405 Nova Drive Mobil - 8810 W State Road 84 Mobil - 11400 W State Rd 84 Pine Island Park - East Entrance Promenade West - University Rd. Davie Publix - Stirling & 68th RaceTrac - 2855 Davie Road La Joya - 3699 Davie Road Extension Tower Shops- 1904 S University Drive Town Hall- 6591 Orange Drive

Ugas 4997 Volunteer Road Wawa - 2500 SW 64th Ave Wendy's - 2660 Davie Road Wendy's - 3055 S University Drive. West Broward Gymnastics Academy Young At Art - 751 SW 121st Avenue 6507 Orange Drive 11400 State Road 84



# **Building Permit Application Process Updates**

All new permits/applications will be processed as Project-Dox (Online Permitting Suite).

- You must first email only your application to Buildingdept@davie-fl.gov, to opt-in for Project-Dox (the email address under the contractor on the application will be the one we use to set you up for Project-Dox. If you wish to use a different one, you must state it in your e-mail).
- You will receive an email invitation to upload the plans and documents to the e-mail provided.
- Please make sure you upload the required documents into Project-Dox to ensure your permit can be processed.
- Read all instructions on uploading plans (file type and naming MUST be as instructed).
- Failure to follow directions will delay your permit.

### **Corrections/Revisions:**

If your initial permit was submitted in paper format:

- May be submitted through email ONLY if they are: up to (10) 8 1/2"x11" pages to Buildingdept@davie-fl.gov.
- Must be submitted via mail if the pages exceed the size/amount stated above. Mail to address: 6591
   Orange Drive, Davie, FL 33314.
- If your permit is through Project-Dox, you will continue to use the program for corrections and revisions.

### **Davie Payments**

- Please DO NOT send payments. If you haven't received a confirmation email on the balance due. The price reflected on our online portal Esuites is subject to change.
- To make payments, please mail checks to 6591 Orange Drive, Davie, FL 33314, payable to the "Town of Davie". FYI: Permit drop-off fees will not be charged until the permit is ready for pick up (we will notify you the final balance). Revision fees may be mailed in with the revised plans to accelerate the process. Visit www.davie-fl.gov/1019/2021-Building-Fee-Schedule to view the Building Division Fee Schedule.

You may drop off ONLY CHECKS at the "Utilities Payments" drive through mailbox, located on the west side
of the Town Hall building. You must place the permit number and "Building Division" on the front of the
envelope.



The Town of Davie has started the COVID-19 Rental Eviction Prevention and Foreclosure Prevention programs to assist Davie residents who have been financially impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The Rental Eviction Prevention and Foreclosure Prevention programs are designed to assist Davie residents with a maximum award of up to \$13,000 to cover up to six months of payment(s). To qualify for this program, applicants must reside in the Town of Davie and be able to document that they were unable to pay strictly due to temporary loss of income, reduction in hours, or unemployment exclusively as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The program will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until March 1, 2021, or until funds are expended. Assistance will only be provided for rents and mortgages past due as of April 1, 2020, and onward.

If you have previously received a total of six months of assistance through any Town of Davie Rental Eviction/Foreclosure Prevention Programs, you are ineligible for this program. However, if you have received less than six months of assistance, you may qualify for further aid.

The program applications are available on the Town website at www.davie-fl.gov/606/Community-Services. Hard copies of the application can be picked up outside the Town of Davie's Community Services Division (CSD) office located at 4700 Davie Road (SW 64) Avenue Suite D, Davie, FL 33314.

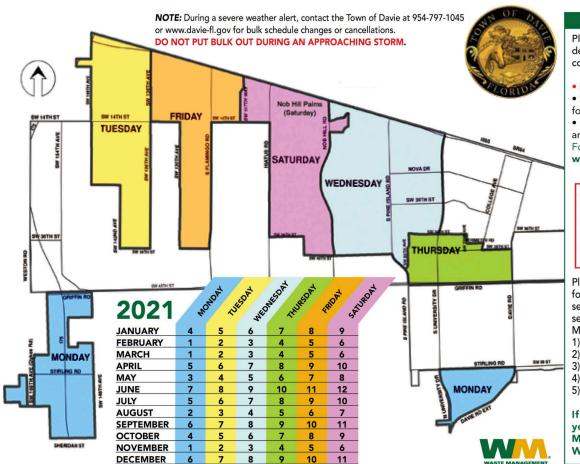
Completed applications must be submitted by mail or via the locked drop-box located at the CSD at 4700 Davie Road (SW 64) Avenue Suite D, Davie, FL 33314 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Applications will not be accepted after hours or on weekends.

When dropping-off applications, please adhere to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 guidelines, as well as, local and state mandates.

For additional information regarding the COVID-19 Rental Eviction/ Foreclosure Prevention Programs, please visit, www.davie-fl.gov/ COVID19Rent or call





### **Bulk Trash Collection**

Please refer to this preset schedule to determine your residential bulk trash collection day.

- Bulk pickup is for 15 cubic yards max.
- Special bulk pickup can be arranged for a minimal charge.
- Do not put bulk material out until arrangements have been made. For more bulk details please go to www.davie-fl.gov

### Condo/Multifamily with Dumpsters:

**Bulk Collection 4 Times Per Year** 02/04/21 - 02/06/21

05/06/21 - 05/08/21 08/05/21 - 08/07/21

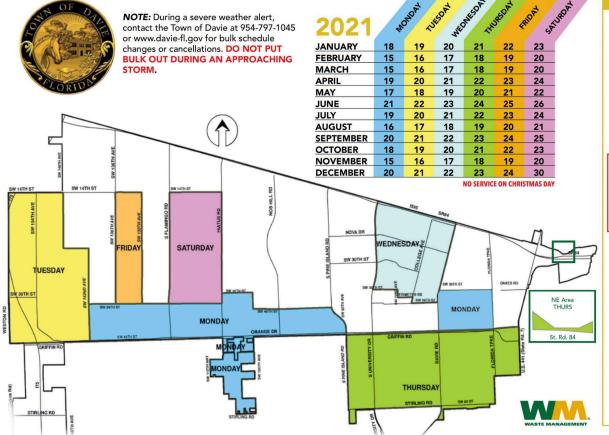
11/04/21 - 11/06/21

Please note that residents from the following communities do not receive service based on this schedule. For service dates, please call your Park Management.

- 1) Everglades Mobile Home Park
- 2) King's Manor
- 3) Paradise Village
- 4) Park City Estates
- 5) Rexmere Village

If you have any questions about your service, please call Waste Management at (954) 974-7500. Website: www.wm.com

### Town of Davie 2021 Residential Bulk Trash Collection Service Schedule



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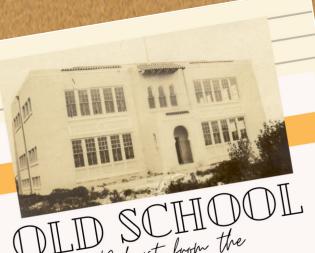
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# Historic Davie Walking Tour

Saturday, January 30 10am - 12pm

Enjoy a morning walk & discover the remarkable sites that are a part of Davie's unique and vibrant history!

Tour starts at the Old Davie School and is less than a mile loop. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

Tickets available online at www.olddavieschool.org

\$15 per person, \$12 ODSHM members

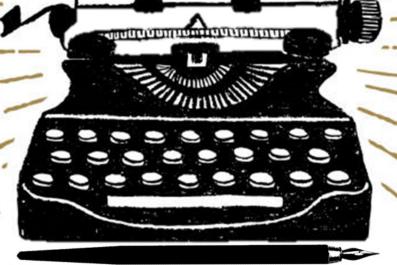


# Love Letter Day Saturday, February 13

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Make a Valentine the old-fashioned way!

Write something special to your special someone with dip ink pens and a typewriter in the 1920s classroom at the Old Davie School!



Tours and Activities at 10am, 11:30am and 1pm
Tickets available online at www.olddavieschool.org

Old Davie School Historical Museum ♥ 6650 Griffin Road Davie, FL ♥ 954.797.1044

# OUT & NOW



**Picture 1:** On October 05, 2020, the Town of Davie Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department was awarded the Florida Recreation and Park Association (FRPA)'s 2020 Public Relations Award for their #SaferBy4 campaign.

**Picture 2-3:** 2020 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Graduating class.

**Picture 4-5:** Davie Fire Resuce conducted a Large Animal Training for its firefighters during the month of December. The purpose of this training provides firefighters disaster preparedness for Large animals in emergency situations.











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### **Residential Customer**

### TOWN OF DAVIE DIRECTORY

Administration	
Attorney	954-797-1140
Budget & Finance	954-797-1050
Building	954-797-1111
Business Tax Receipt	954-797-1212
Code Compliance	954-693-8237
Community Services	954-797-1173
Community Redevelopment Agency	954-797-2093
Councilmembers	954-797-1030
Davie Bus Information	954-463-0845
Economic Development	954-797-1041
Engineering	954-797-1113
Fire Rescue (non-emergency)	954-797-1213
Geographic Info Systems	954-797-2065
Human Resources	954-797-1100
Information Technology	954-797-1107
Landscaping	954-797-1072
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts	954-797-1145
Planning & Zoning	954-797-1103
Police (non-emergency)	
Public Information	
Public Works	
Purchasing	954-797-1016
Special Events	954-797-1153
Town Clerk	954-797-1000
Trash, Recycling, & Bulk Pickup	
Utilities Operations	
Utilities Customer Service	954-797-1065

The Town has a number of advisory boards and committees that provide recommendations to the Town Council regarding special program areas. To be appointed to a board or to a committee, you must be a registered voter, a Town resident, or a Town business owner. If you are interested in volunteering your time by serving on any of the Town boards or committees, please contact Evelyn Roig, MMC, Town Clerk, 6591 Orange Drive, Davie, FL 33314, at 954-797-1026, Fax: 954-797-1087, or email eroig@davie-fl.gov.

### **CURRENT BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

- Agricultural and Environmental Committee
- Airport/Transportation Advisory Committee
- Budget Advisory Committee
- Community
   Redevelopment Agency
- Fire Pension Board
- General Employees & Management Pension Board

- Historical Preservation Board
- Planning and Zoning Board
- Police Pension Board
- Site Plan Committee
- United Ranches Preservation Committee
- Unsafe Structures Committee
- Youth Education and Safety Advisory